

## ***The Giver***

### **Chapters Eleven—Twelve**

#### ***Comprehension and Analysis***

**Directions:** To help you understand all aspects of the novel, answer the following questions for Chapters 11-12. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper using complete sentences.

#### **Chapter Eleven**

1. Describe the memory The Giver transmits to Jonas.
2. The primary purpose of The Giver selecting this first memory is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Compare a new experience that you enjoyed to Jonas's first experience of snow.
4. Explain the two ways in which Jonas can see.
5. Based on The Giver's comments, measure the age of the community.
6. How does the conversation between Jonas and The Giver reveal why some aspects of nature were eliminated when the community went to Sameness?
7. Distinguish between honor and power as they refer to The Giver's position in the community.
8. Examine how the process of receiving a memory works.
9. How is the theme of the novel reflected in the novel's title?

#### **Chapter Twelve**

1. How does Jonas's dream represent a potential shift in the story?
2. How does Jonas feel about the dream when he wakes up?
3. Relate how Jonas's position makes him feel different from his classmates.
4. Infer why the Old are punished for disobedience and what the punishment says about the community's culture.
5. Describe how Jonas "sees beyond," each of the three times it occurs.
6. Generalize what it means to "see beyond."
7. Contrast The Giver's memories with the memories of the other citizens in the community.
8. What does the community making a proper noun of "Sameness" indicate about the role of "Sameness" in the society?
9. List items over which the community gained control and items they let go. Was the trade-off worth it? Would you want to give up these things? Why or why not? Give reasons to support your answer.